oral Gouraud's men entered Vouziers in Champagne.
Vouziers is a town of 3,000 inhabitants. It commands two defiles in the forest region eastward, and is of no great military importance in itself. The significance of the capture arises from the fact that since 1914 it has symbolized German resistance in Northern France. Von Kluck in acknowledging the failure of the plan to take Paris, said: "But the French will never retake Vouziers," meaning not metely the inconsequential town of that name, but the entire system of German defense along the Aisne.

But Vouziers has been taken, the line of the Aisne has crumbled and the Hindenburg line has been demolished at several places in this region. The Germans appear thus far to have kept their retreat in hand with the great-

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STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED

Grives home the same point each time with a new emphasis.

The conclusion, in the opinion of close observers, would seem to be, that the military party, failing to make peace by the sword as it promised, gives way to a political party. Upon Piggident Wilson's estimate of how far the present she will of the German people themselves, and of what guaranteds, there may be that the military autocracy will not be in position to depends.

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Soldiers Still Regard It as Their Part in Great Drama to Keep On Fighting Despite German Cry for Peace.

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NORTHWEST OR VERDUN, October 13.—The synchronized crash of the big TOLD OF NATIONS OFFER.

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"There is nothing in the propositions about reparation: nothing about the destruction of life by submarine warfare. We should be left to the mercy of the German diplomats to decide what reparation we should obtain, what retribution there should be for the murders of the submarines.

"If the German note is authentic, and if we accept it in any degree, the war is lost and all our sacrifices have been in vain. We are on the eve of the victory. We must have unconditional surrender. We must impose our own terms. If we accept the German note there will be no surrender, and we shall be left to humiliating defeat by a peace of bargain and compromise."

GERMAN PEACE NOTE ENGLAND GETS COPY OF GERMANY'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Tracing events the past twenty-four hours on the military maps of the western front, army experts to-day declared that only a policy of blind folly could induce the German armles to make further resistance west of the Rhine. No military organization, it is asserted, can live under the pressure which is being exerted against it at its two most vital points.

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These points are Douai, which is the feeder for the armies of the Flanders-Belgium section, and the other is the section immediately in front of Vouzieres, in which the French and Americans the next two or three days, perhaps, will push on under the highest pressure to cut the artery of supplies, the trunk line that runs through Sedan. General March, the chief of staff, is known to hold that the capture of this railroad is an operation vital to the success of the allies and deadly to the future of the enemy. The staff generally now say that with the Douai section in the hands of the British and Americans and the Sedan section about to be held securely, the German campaign in France and Belgium is as good as over.

STRICT RATION RULES. ARE ADOPTED IN ITALY

Forty Million People Are Fed on Sup-ply Sufficient for Half That Num-ber in Normal Times.

The Evening Telegram comments for revolution will sweep the Kaiser and similar strain, warning against format the party completely out of the work of discording the same supporters of the president of the same supporters of the same supporters of the president of the same supporters of the president of the same supporters of the sam

Closely Examined by Consulate Be- Demand Necessary Credentials Regarding Authority of Enter Border.

LIVES ON SPARTAN FARE

precise nature I am not permitted to divulge. It is sufficient to say that the second step was to obtain permission from the German consulate. I was examined and cross-examined by the consular officials, and solemnly declared that I had not been in any enemy country for the last four years. They were ultimately satisfied that I was an innocent neutral anxious to pay a little visit. After long delay the necessary consent was obtained from Berlin and the coveted viz was affixed to my passport.

GENEVA, October 13.—The tone of the German press is quite optimistic, sompared with the Austrian, which onsiders that Germany is working for er own salvation and seeking a separate peace through the United States order to protect her own interests, turkey not being officially at war with imerica.

CAPTURE OF SEDAN RAILWAY

VITAL TO ALLIED SUCCESS

This office was a simple shed of rough boards. Within it sat a noncommissioned officer with a pile of papers before. As each passenger reached him, the officer took papers from his pile and compared them with the passport. He had advance information and a photograph of every passenger. As the answers were given the officer consulted the papers in his with the sheets. This formality took only a few minutes, but they seemed hours to me. At last he put his stamp upon my passport—"inspected by imperial passport control at—".

All of us passengers were then led into rough-board booths and stripped. In old two.rows of booths—one for men and one for women. All was accomplished with German thoroughness. The soldiers carefully looked into the soldiers carefully looked into the soldiers and suit cases. Every cubic links, and even between my toes.

Finally came the inspection of trunks and suit cases. Every cubic links and suit cases. Every cubi

seemed to awaken the smallest interest.

A woman passenger had a box of chocolates. The examining soldier carefully confiscated the tissue wrapper on every chocolate and just as carefully replaced it with plain white paper. Every scrap of writing paper is replaced in this manner. No chances are taken on secret messages being sinuggled into the country.

One passenger had successfully smuggled a loaf of white bread past the custom officers in the country from which we came. The German military inspector produced a huge knife, cut the bread in two and jabbee the knife into each half until it was in crumbs. He was making sure that no letters were concealed in the bread.

DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS

Senators Will Probably Express Views on German Peace Note
To-Day.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, October 13.—With little important legislation planned for the week, discussion of the Germany reply to President Wilson's note is expected to overshadow all other matters when Congress convenes to-morrow. It was considered probable to-night that the President early in the week might express his views on the week might express his views on the Congress. The Senate, it was considered likely to-night, might give over the entire session to-morrow to discussion of the German reply.

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LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT YET OVER \$3,000,000,000

Six Days Remain for American People to Make the \$6,000,000,000 Liberty Loan. WASHINGTON, October 13 .- The task

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The task ahead of the American people of putting the fourth Liberty loan "over the top" during the remaining six days of the present week, though requiring the sale of about \$3,000,000,000 worth of bonds, can be accomplished.

That it must be done seems to be recognized by every American citizen who has paused to consider the incalculable damage to the allied cause which would result from the slightest undersubscription.

That it will be done is confidently expected by Treasury officials since the receipt to-day of telegrams from all

CRACKING OF BIG GUNS ANSWER OF U. S. ARMY INTO HEART OF GERMANY OPPOSE ANY PARLEYING MANIFEST DEEP INTEREST. IN THE GERMAN NO OPPOSE ANY PARLEYING President Wilson would indicate of the fourteen principles. OPPOSE ANY PARLEYING MANIFEST DEEP INTEREST. IN THE GERMAN NO OPPOSE ANY PARLEYING President Wilson would indicate of the fourteen principles.

Dr. Solf Before Acting, Advises Daily News, of Greensboro, N. C.—Good Faith Questioned.

Carry on!

Lining of Clothing and Soles of

Shoes Searched, While Closest
Scrutiny Is Given American Seeking to Investigate Conditions.

BC ALFRED G. ANDERSON.
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NEW YORK, October 13.—I admit I was a bit nervous when I left New York as a bit nervous when I left New York on the first lap of my journey to

Charlotte (N. C.) Observer—Undoub
Lining of Clothing and Soles of Shoes Searched, While Closest armistice, must be the condition procedent to any talk about peace. No peace can be made with the Hohencacles and its sweeping importance than any other person. It is the generals conducting them continue the kind of diplomacy to left the generals conducting them to left the generals conducting them continue the kind of diplomacy of the same of the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany, it would be we care in the part of Germany it to left the generals conducting them continue the kind of diplomacy of the single of the single of the single of the part of Germany it would be we care in the part of Germany it would be we to left the generals conducting them cares and its sweeping importance that is the part of Germany of the part of Germany in the power of the part of Germany in the part of the part of the part of the part of Germany in the part of the part

Charlotte (N. C.) Observer—Undoubedly sentiment in America, as well as in Great Britain and France, is plainly and carnestly against any sort of parleying. The granting of any concession to Germany would be bitterly opposed. No one of the allied nations would for a moment consider a compromise, however small, and there is every reason to believe that President Wilson has the same firmness of views. We believe there will be the decisiveness of action in his response to the German answer.

Hoston Hermid—The real diplomatists at the present time—as Senator Lodge has aptly put it—are Foch and the allied armies. The sooner and sharper this discussion by note comes to a halt, the better.

Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News—las been observed that the covenants set forth by Dr. Solf is complete becomes necessary for the allied na

route or means by which I entered Germany, but in the minds of the Germany, but in the minds of the Germany, the system by which they guard their boundary lines has not lost any of its thoroughness.

When I arrived with a number of other passengers at 2 border railway station, the sight of a spike-helmeted Prussian "Geltegrauen" sent a cold shiver down my spine. It was a great relief to discover that the soldier who approached only wanted to hand me a large bearing a number to indicate my position in the queue at the office of passport control.

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ASKS WITHDRAWAL

Finnish Government Sends Germany Note to Remove Troops Now Quartered There.

STOCKHOLM, October 13.—The Finnish government has asked Germany to withdraw her troops from Finland. The request was recently delivered to General von der Goltz, the German high commander on Finnish territory.

Try to Deceive Soldiers.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, October 13.—There is a battle of wits as well as of guns along the American front in the mountainous Lorraine country near the southeastern end of the western front. Germans try to deceive the American intelligent officers by moving their machine-gun and batteries to a new position every night.

MORE FOR CASTOR BEANS

War Department Will Pay Southern Farmers \$4.50 a Bushel for Product.

WASHINGTON. October 13.—An increase of \$1 a bushel over the contract price of \$3.50 a bushel offered farmers in Southern States last spring for castor beans, the oil from which is used in airplane engines, was announced today by the War Department. With the harvesting of the crop the government found that the old price did not provide sufficient remuneration to the grower.

Influenza limits Coal Output.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Spanish influenza during the past week materially reduced the production of bituminous coal in Eastern and Southern fields, and in some instances reports to-day to the fuel administration showed mines were shut down because of the epidemic. The most serious reduction was in the Cumberland-Pied-

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whole thing may prove to be nothing more than a cunning scheme to take the "will to war" out of Americans and smash the big Liberty loan.

Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot—The reply of the imperial government to the note of inquiry, as might have been anticipated, serves in no whit to clarify pending matters in controversy, and leaves the main questions at issue suspended in midair. The great problems of the war are brought no nearer solution, and the real subjects of dispute remain just where they were before the parley between the allied and Teutonic governments started. The substance of the latest utterance of Germany begins and leads nowhere.

Greenville (S. C.) News .- No terms Greenville (S. C.) News.—No terms except the unconditional and immediate surrender of the central powers should be accepted. In any event, Germany must be placed in such a position as to physically guarantee that it can never again threaten the peace of the world. The world can never be made safe for democracy until Prussian militarism has been beaten protrate, never to rise again.

Bristol Herald-Courier—On its face the German reply is a complete acceptance of the President's terms, and would seem to bring the world a step nearer peace. The questions remaining to be determined are whether the Germans are acting in absolute good faith and whether the German government now is actually controlled by the people.

Asheville (N. C.) Clitzen—Germany's reply is not an unconditional surrender by any means. The terms of the armistice, were one granted, would or should be left to General Foch as the supreme commander of the allied forces. If we judge him by

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SPANISH INFLUENZA—WHAT IT IS A: D HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New—Simply the Old Grip, or La Grippe, That Was Epidemic in 1889-'90, Only Then It Came From Russia by Way of France and This Time by Way of Spain.

a Laxative-Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food-Keep Up Your Strength.

"Cure." ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

Nature Is the

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412
B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic-in-fluenza itself has a very low percent-age of fatalities-not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally, patients in a rundown condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough or those

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THE SYMPTOMS.

Grippe, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack in the vapors, or, better still, use three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often-times a sore throat or tonsilitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold vere head cold

THE TREATMENT. Go to bed at the first symptoms, not

only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, aspirin or Dover's Powder, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course, Nature will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength herself. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pnoumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least the patient remain in bed until his Rub can be strength returns—stay in bed at least druggists.

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet—Take

Layative—Eat Plenty of

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EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grippe the air passages to throw off the grippe germs, to aid in loosening the phiegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier. Vick's Vapo Rub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied ever the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then Vapo Rub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin. rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flanne cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the heat of the body lib-erates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time Vapo Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the second

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE. Evidence seems to prove that this is germ disease, spread principally by uman contact, chiefly through cough-

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tle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

Note.—Vick's Vapo Rub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubebs, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingre-dients are liberated in the form of

Vapo Rub is comparatively new in